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THE ORIGIN OF THE STREET NAMES OF NEWARK

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For a senior research project, the United States History II Honors class of Vailsburg High School, under the direction of Mr. Ira Cohen, Social Studies Department Chairman, attempted to investigate the origin of Newark's street names. To the best of our knowledge this information has never been compiled and recorded in one place. Through the years there have been sporadic newspaper articles on various street names, but none ever tried to document most of the streets from "A to Z." This paper represents such an attempt.

While we are confident that most of our information is accurate, it is possible that we have made some errors. Often we had to piece evidence together and make "educated guesses." Thus, while every effort has been made to verify the accuracy of the origin of the street names, it is possible that some are not correct. However, we are confident that this would be true of only a few of the almost 500 streets mentioned in this report. It should also be noted that the various numbered and lettered streets are not mentioned for obvious reasons.

In doing this project certain general patterns emerged as to the naming of streets. Many are named for historical figures (Astor, Clay, Webster); American Presidents (Washington, Adams, Jefferson); New Jersey Governors (Ogden, Pennington, Wall); Newark Mayors (Halsey, Poinier, Yates); Military Heroes (Kearny, McClellan, Sherman); Writers (Poe, Longfellow, Irving); patriotic names (Liberty, Congress, State); and foreign personalities (Richelieu, Napoleon, Lafayette).

Many bear the name of local residents who owned land in the area (Treat, Tichenor, Johnson) or local Newark industrialists (Boyden, Rankin, Lister). Of course many of the streets are named after Newark residents in all walks of life (Parker, Heller, Irvine Turner).

New Jersey's counties are well represented (Essex, Morris, Sussex) as are the various states and cities (New York, Pennsylvania, Boston, Norfolk). Certain foreign places appear, especially in some of the exotic street names at Fort Newark (Calcutta, Panama, Suez).

Nature is represented with many streets named after trees (Elm, Walnut, Maple); minerals (Silver, Stone, Coal); directions (South, West End, North End); and geography (High, River, Ridge).

One of the most interesting aspects of the street names took place during World War I when many of the old German streets "Down Neck," such as Bremen, Hamburg, Dresden and Frankfort were replaced with names of our allies in the war. On June 27, 1918 the city of Newark changed the above names to Marne, Wilson, London and Paris.

Throughout the years several independent municipalities have been annexed to Newark. The suburbs of Clinton Township and Woodside were added in the late 1800's, and Vailsburg became part of Newark in 1905. Among other things, these annexations caused many street names to change, since these former suburbs had street names which were identical to the names of Newark streets. In almost every case it was the newly annexed areas which changed their names to avoid any duplication.

In Vailsburg, for example, Beach St. became Mead St., Wall St. became Stuyvesant Ave., Washington Ave. changed to Carolina Ave. etc. However, an exception was that Sanford Ave. in Vailsburg kept its name and what was Sanford Ave. in Newark was changed to Shanley Ave.

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NEWARK STREET NAMES

- Abbotsford Ave.** Possibly named after an old Vailsburg-Orange area dairy farmer.
- Abington Ave.** The first of a series of alphabetical streets-- Abington Ave., Berkeley Ave., Chester Ave., etc.
- Academy St.** One of Newark's oldest schools, Newark Academy, used to be located on the Northeast corner of Broad and Academy Streets.
- Adams St.** Named after John Quincy Adams, 6th President of the United States.
- Albert Ave.** Albert Lister and his brother Edwin were founders of the Passaic Agricultural Works in the 1850's. The street bears the name of one of the brothers, while Lister Ave. is named after the family.
- Alexander St.** Might be named for a prominent Newark citizen of the late 1700's and early 1800's, who was a writer for the newspaper Newark Daily Advertiser.
- Algiers St.** One of the many streets with exotic foreign names located at Port Newark.
- Alling St.** This was once a lane in an apple orchard on the estate of the Alling family. They were successful businessmen in early Newark. One of the first was David Alling who was a chairmaker.
- Alyea St.** Jacob Alyea was a prominent blacksmith in the early 1800's.
- Amsterdam St.** There was a large Dutch community in the area, and the street is probably named after the city in Holland.
- Astor St.** Named after the famous wealthy family of John Jacob Astor.
- Atlantic St.** Named after the New Jersey county.
- Avon Ave.** Old English name.
- Badger Ave.** Possibly named for this old Newark family.
- Baldwin Ave.** Named after the Baldwin family, who were early settlers in Newark.
- Ball St.** George Washington's mother's maiden name was Mary Ball. Thus, the street might be named for Mary Ball Washington.

Ballantine Hwy. Peter Ballantine was one of Newark's famous brewers, and members of the family lived in a mansion on this street in North Newark.

Bank St. This downtown street is located in the heart of Newark's banking and commercial center. It was probably the location of the Newark Banking Co. and other early Newark banks.

Barbara St. Jacob Schmidt's (for whom Jacob St. was named) wife.

Barclay St. Possibly named after the Governor of East Jersey, Robert Barclay.

Bathgate Pl. The Jones Bathgate family were prominent settlers in the Roseville section.

Bay Ave. Named after Newark Bay.

Beach St. Might be named after the old Newark family of Zophar and Josiah Beach.

Beaver St. Newark was a center of hat making during the 19th Century, and this street could be named after the "beaver" hats manufactured in the area.

Beecher St. Named after the abolitionist, Henry Ward Beecher.

Bergen St. Named after the New Jersey county.

Berkeley St. Lord Berkeley was one of the owners of the land which was to become the State of New Jersey.

Berlin St. Many of the people in the area were of German background, and this street is named after the famous German city.

Bessemer St. Since this street is located in Newark's manufacturing area, it might be named for Sir Henry Bessemer, the English inventor and steel industrialist.

Blanchard St. Named after industrialist and patent leather manufacturer Noah Blanchard.

Bloomfield Ave. This old road led to the distant town of Bloomfield.

Bloomfield Pl. This street is located near Bloomfield Ave., and it also takes its name from the town of Bloomfield.

Blum St. Might be named for the William Blum family who lived and owned property in the general area of where Blum St is today.

Boak Ave. Named after Frank Joseph Boak, who was a postmaster of Newark and a real estate developer in the Clinton Hill section.

Bond St. Possibly named after the early Newark family of Stephen Bond.

Boston St. Named after the Massachusetts city.

Boyden Pl. Seth Boyden was one of Newark's most famous inventors. He is credited with discovering patent leather, malleable iron, and many other things in the early 1800's.

Boyden St. Named for Seth Boyden.

Boylan St. Might be named for James Boylan who tried to operate Newark's streetcar lines in the 1880's.

Branch Brook Pl. The name is associated with the old "branch brook," the new reservoir built in 1865 of the same name located in the area, and later on the Essex County Park.

Branford Pl. Named in honor of the old Connecticut town which was the home of many of Newark's earliest families. before they left to come to their new home.

Branford St. Also named for the Connecticut town from which many of Newark's founding families came.

Bridge St. This street leads to the bridge over the Passaic River.

Brill St. Probably named after the old family of the same name who lived in the area during the 1800's.

Brinsmaid Pl. Named after an old Newark family.

Broad St. Perhaps the first street in Newark when the city was founded in 1666. It was very wide and cut through the center of town.

Broadway Formerly this street was called Belleville Ave. The name was changed in 1927 when the street was widened, because Newark wanted to standardize its street names with those of other towns, and up to this time Newark had no "Broadway."

Brook St. Perhaps there was an under ground stream which ran near this street.

Rockdale Ave. The name was changed from S. Clinton St. in 1905. Probably named for the brook that runs under the street.

Sen St. Might be named after one of Newark's founding families, that of Obadiah Bruen.

Grant St. Probably named after William Cullen Bryant, known as the "Father of American poets."

Grant St. During the Revolutionary War, a Newark doctor, William Burnet, tended to the sick. It is possible that this street is named after him.

Louisa St. Another of the exotic names of foreign ports of the streets in Port Newark.

Caldwell Pl. Named after the Rev. James Caldwell, patriot during the American Revolution.

Eden St. Named after the New Jersey county.

Heron Rd. During Lincoln's administration, his Secretary of War was Simon Cameron. The street could be named for him or for the Rev. Cameron who was an important figure in local South Orange-Vailsburg area history.

Camfield Pl. The Camfields are one of Newark's oldest and well known families.

Camfield St. Named after the old Camfield family.

Bay St. Another street named after one of Newark's founding families.

Carnegie St. Named after the famous American steel magnate and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie.

Carolina Ave. When Vailsburg was annexed in 1905, Washington Ave. was changed to Carolina Ave. This might be named after one of the states.

Carrington St. The James Morton Carrington family was prominent in old Newark, and the street is probably named after him.

Carteret St. Named after the Hon. Phillip Carteret who was one of the founders of New Jersey, as well as one of the first colonial governors.

Cedar St. Probably named after the tree of the same name.

Cedar Lane Also named after the tree.

Center Terr.	Located in the middle of the Seth Boyden Housing Project in Newark's South Ward.
Central Ave.	One of the early main East-West roads leading from the center of Newark out to the suburbs of Orange.
Centre St.	In Newark's earlier history it led to a railroad station, the steamboat landing and the Passaic River. It too is located in the middle of the Newark's downtown center.
Chadwick Ave.	Might be named after John Chadwick who was a tanner and owner of the Chadwick Patent Leather Co. in the 1860's.
Chancellor Ave.	Named in honor of Oliver Spencer Halstead who owned a large farm in the area. He was elected Newark's fourth mayor and was then appointed chancellor by New Jersey Governor Charles Stratton. The street is named for Halstead's title.
Chapel St.	Possibly named because of a church or chapel which was once located on the street.
Chapman St.	Might be named after George Chapman a famous cyclist, who once lived and trained in Vailsburg.
Chelsea Ave.	This is an old English name.
Cherry St.	Probably named after the tree of the same name.
Chester Ave.	The name fits alphabetically with the "ABC" grouping of streets in the North Ward--Abington Ave., Berkeley Ave., Chester Ave., Delavan Ave., etc.
Chestnut St.	Named after the tree of the same name.
China St.	One of the many foreign named streets in Port Newark.
Christie St.	Probably named after the old industrialist family of Newark.
City Dock St.	Located on the Passaic River by a dock.
Clark St.	Named after the William Clark family who owned the Clark Threading Co. This was one of Newark's major industries during the late 1800's.
Clay St.	Named in honor of Henry Clay after his visit to Newark in 1833. Clay had large support in the city due to his championship of the protection of home industry.
Cleveland Ave.	Named after President Grover Cleveland.

- Cliff St.** Possibly named after a prominent family in the Vailsburg area or after the fact that the street is on a slight hill.
- Cliff Hill Terr.** In 1900 an area of Vailsburg was known as "Cliff Hill Terrace." This street was in the middle of this district, and gets its name from it.
- Clifton Ave.** The section of street in Forest Hill used to be called Norfolk Ave. Charles M. Thebereth disliked the name "Norfolk," and had it changed to "Clifton." Perhaps this new name was due in part to the nearby town of Clifton.
- Clinton Ave.** Formerly known as West Broad St, Clinton Ave. was named after Clinton Twp. Named after DeWitt Clinton, this community was created in 1834 and was composed of sections of what would later become Newark, Orange, Elizabeth and Union. In 1869, 1897 and 1902 portions of this township were annexed to Newark, and the area then became known as the Clinton Hill section of Newark.
- Clinton Pl.** Named after Clinton Twp.
- Clinton St.** This street might be named after General Henry Clinton, a British military leader during the Revolution. In Sept. 1776 he passed through Newark on his way northward.
- Clipper St.** Located at Port Newark, the street bears the name of the old ships that once sailed in Newark Bay.
- Clover St.** Probably named after the small clover plant.
- Coal St.** This street is located near the old Morris Canal. It might get its name from the fact that coal used to be transported along the canal.
- Coastal St.** An obvious name for a street located near Port Newark.
- Coastwise St.** Another street in Port Newark.
- Coeyman St.** This street is named for the Coeyman family, who were once very large land holders in the Forest Hill and Woodside sections of Newark. The land was originally called the "Coeyman Plantation."
- Colleen St.** Might be named after Mayor Gillen's daughter, Colleen.
- Colonnade Pl.** This is named after the Colonnade Park Apartments, a group of three 24 story buildings erected in 1960.

Columbia Ave. Probably named after Christopher Columbus.

Columbia St. Columbia Heights was an area of Vailsburg and Columbia St. ran through it.

Commerce Ct. Located in the heart of Newark's business district, it is named for the many stores located there.

Commerce St. This downtown street is named after the many businesses in the area.

Commercial St. This is so named because it used to run along the Commercial Dock by the Passaic River. It has also derived its name from its nearness to the city's commercial center.

Commonwealth Ave. A patriotic name.

Compton St. Probably named after Lt. Frederick Compton, a Newark undertaker who fought and died in the Civil War.

Concord St. Named after the historic Massachusetts town.

Congress St. Another patriotic name.

Corbin St. Located in Port Newark, this street is named after a former Vice-President of the New York-New Jersey Port Authority.

Cortland Pl. Named after Paul Cortlandt a famous Newark boxer of the 1930's.

Cortland St. Also named after Paul Cortlandt.

Court St. The old court house built in 1811 was located on this street.

Crane St. Named after Jasper Crane who owned much property in the area. He was called "King" Crane by his friends because of his commanding air and manner.

Crescent Ct. So named because the street is shaped like a crescent.

Custer Ave. Named after Gen. George Custer who visited the city on October 31, 1864.

Custer Pl. Also named after Gen. Custer.

Darcy St. Named after Dr. John Stevens Darcy who during an Asiatic cholera epidemic Down Neck treated the sick and dying, especially the poor. His skillful treatment and generosity won him the esteem of the community.

Dank Lane A short street, running off of Jones St, which is "hidden away" from clear view. It is on an obtuse angle as it winds between the rears of dwellings and other buildings.

Davenport Ave. Might be named after the William Davenport family of Newark.

Dawson St. Could be named after the Thomas Dawson family or the Dawson Patent Leather Co. located in Newark during the 1860's.

Dayton St. Named after Capt. Jonathon Dayton, local hero of the Revolutionary War and one of New Jersey's early statesman.

Denarest St. Named after a Clinton Hill family of the same name.

Dewey St. Named after the American naval officer, Admiral George Dewey, who was the hero of Manila during the Spanish-American War.

Dey St. Might be named after the famous New Jersey family of Teunis Dey.

Dickerson St. There were two Governors of New Jersey named Dickerson, Mahlon, who was in office from 1815-17, and Philemon, who held the position from 1836-37. It is probable that the street is named for one of these brothers, or the family in general.

Distribution St. An obvious name for a street located at Port Newark.

Dock St. Named because of its location next to one of the city's docks.

Dodd Al. Probably named after the famous New Jersey family of the same name.

Doremus Ave. Named after Henry M. Doremus, Newark's mayor from 1903-1907.

Dover St. The old name was Franklin St. and this was changed in 1905 when Vailsburg was annexed. It is probably named after the New Jersey city of the same name.

Downing St. Another English name, probably after the famous London Street.

Duryee St. Named after Peter Duryee, who along with William Rankin, was a famous hatter in Newark.

Eagle St. Named after the national bird of the United States.

- Earl St. Might be named after the rank of Royalty, an "earl." Or it could be named after the William Earl family, a prominent Newark farm family during the early 1800's.
- East Alpine St. Since the street is rather steep, it might be the reason for its name.
- East Bigelow St. This was named after Newark's 12th mayor, Moses Bigelow. He was the first Democrat to hold that office, and was in power during the years 1857-1864.
- East Kinney Pl. Probably named after William Burnett Kinney.
- East Kinney St. This was named in honor of William Burnett Kinney, a well known New Jerseyan during the 1800's. He was the editor of the New Jersey Eagle and later manager of the Newark Daily Advertiser, two newspapers. In 1851 he was appointed by President Fillmore as Minister to the Court of Sardinia at Turin.
- East Mill St. Possibly named because of a nearby mill.
- East Peddie St. This was named in tribute to Newark Mayor Thomas B. Peddie. He was the 14th mayor, and was in office from 1866-1870. He served as a general in the U.S. Army, and was later appointed by President Cleveland as Ambassador to Germany.
- East Runyon St. Named in honor of Theodore Runyon, Newark's 13th mayor. He was in power from 1864-1866.
- East Sylvan Ave. Located in the Woodside section, "sylvan" is the Latin word for forest. The area was once filled with many trees and thus the origin of the name.
- Eastern Pkwy. The fact that this street forms the eastern border of what once was the Tuxedo Park housing development in Vailsburg, might be the reason for its name.
- Edison Pl. Formerly named Mechanic St, this was renamed in 1932 to honor Thomas Alva Edison, who had a workshop on this street.
- Elizabeth Ave. Originally called the Upper Road to Elizabeth, the street is a major road to the neighboring city of Elizabeth.
- Elliott St. The name was changed in 1875 from Cottage St. It might be named after a local family.
- Elm Rd. Named after the tree.
- Elm St. Also named after the tree.
- Emerson Pl. Named after the author Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Erie Pl. Named because of its location near the Erie Lackawanna Railroad.

Essex Ct. Named after the New Jersey county

Esther St. Possibly so named because of the many chemical companies located in the area.

Export St. An apt name for a street located at Port Newark.

Farley Ave. Farley and Treacy were real estate partners, and in 1871 they bought the old Baldwin farm and subdivided it into residential lots.

Federal Sq. Named because of the various federal buildings located in the area.

Fenwick St. Named for John Fenwick who in 1676 bought land from Lord Berkeley.

Ferry St. One of the oldest streets in Newark, it used to lead to the Passaic River and the ferry docks.

Field Pl. This street is either named for a local family of the same name, or for the fact that much of this area used to be a large, undeveloped field.

Fillmore St. Named after Millard Fillmore, 13th President of the United States.

Finlay Pl. This street might be named after Thomas M. Finlay, who was headmaster of Newark Academy from 1796-1802.

Fleming Ave. The old name of the street was Bowery St., but the name was changed to honor a local priest, Father Fleming of St. Aloysius Church.

Floral Ave. A pretty name possibly denoting the many flowers and foliage of the area.

Forest Hill Pkwy. Named after the Forest Hill section of Newark.

Forest Pl. Probably refers to the many trees in the area.

Foundry St. This street is in an industrial area, and it seems that Newark's first foundry was located in this area.

Franklin Ave. Named after Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin St. Also named after Ben Franklin.

Freeman St. Might be named after the Stephen Freeman family, one of Newark's early families.

Frelinghuysen Ave. This is a famous name in New Jersey history. Included would be Theodore Frelinghuysen who was Newark's second mayor.

Fulton St. This was named in honor of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat.

Garder St. This was once a largely German area, and many of the homes had neat gardens in front of them.

Garden State Pky. This super highway is named for New Jersey, the "Garden State."

Garibaldi Ave. Named after Giuseppe Garibaldi, who fought for Italian liberty during the middle 1800's.

Garrison St. Named after the abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison.

Garside St. Might be named after a local farmer, John Garside.

Goble St. A famous family in Newark, Luther Goble was a shoe manufacturer in the 19th Century.

Gold St. Named after the precious metal.

Goldsmith Ave. William Goldsmith was a farmer in the Clinton Hill area, and this street is probably named for him.

Goodwin Ave. Named after Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, a Newark inventor, who produced flexible photographic film. He was also the rector of the House of Prayer church.

Gould Ave. Probably named after the famous American family of financiers and businessmen.

Gouverneur St. Named after Isaac Gouverneur, a famous 18th Century merchant.

Grain St. Might be named after the many farms once in the area.

Grant Ave. Possibly named after U.S. Grant, general and 18th President of the United States.

Grant St. Named for a local resident, not the President.

Greenwood Lake St. Named after an old lake in the area.

Green St. Honors the former Governor of New Jersey, Robert Green.

Grove St. Probably named because of the groves of trees that once grew there.

Grove Terr. Also refers to the groves of trees.

Grumman Ave.	Named after William Grumman, who owned a farm in the Clinton Hill section of Newark in the 1890's.
Halsey St.	Named in honor of Newark's first mayor, William Halsey.
Halsted St.	M.O. Halsted probably gave his name to this street. He was a farmer and land holder in the area since 1840.
Hampden St.	This was named by William Rankin, Newark's famous hatter.
Hamilton St.	Named after the famous American Alexander Hamilton.
Harding Terr.	Might bear the name of Warren G. Harding, 29th President of the United States.
Hartford St.	Probably named after the town in Connecticut.
Hawthorne Ave.	Named after the many hawthorne bushes that were abundant in the area.
Hawthorne Pl.	Also named after the hawthorne bush.
Hayes St.	Might be named for the Oliver James Hayes family of Newark.
Haynes Ave.	In March, 1919 this street was named to honor the 19th mayor of the city, Joseph E. Haynes.
Hazelwood Ave.	Named after the tree.
Hecker St.	Might be named after the Rev. J. Hecker, a leading clergyman in Newark during the mid 1800's. He presided at Newark's 200th anniversary celebration.
Hedden Pl.	Named after Justice Joseph Hedden, a local magistrate and patriot during the Revolution.
Hedden Terr.	Named after Justice Joseph Hedden.
Heller Pkwy.	Named after a successful Newark manufacturer, Elias Heller.
Herbert Pl.	During the 1860's the name was changed from Gally Rd. to Herbert Pl. in honor of Frank Forester, the pen name for Henry William Herbert, a famous American sportswriter.
High St.	Runs along a hill overlooking the downtown area of the city. In its early days, one of Newark's highest points.

Highland Ave. Got its name because of its geographic location on a hill.

Hill St. This street might be named for an early family, that of John Hill.

Hillside Ave. Got its name because of its geographic location on a hill.

Hillside Pl. Geographic location.

Hillside Terr. Geographic location.

Hinsdale Pl. Possibly named for Ephraim Hinsdale, a jewelry manufacturer of the 1790's.

Hobson St. Richard Pearson Hobson was an American naval officer who became a national hero during the Spanish-American War.

Holland St. Named in honor of John P. Holland, an inventor who pioneered the development of the submarine.

Hopkins Pl. Might be named after the early Newark family of Samuel Hopkins.

Horatio St. Named after Horatius, the legendary hero of Rome.

Houston St. This street honors Sam Houston of Texas.

Howard St. One of several streets named by Newark hatter, William Rankin.

Hudson Ave. Named after the New Jersey county.

Hudson St. Named after the New Jersey county.

Humbolt St. This street bears the name of the famous German scientist and geographer, Baron Alexander Von Humboldt.

Hunterdon St. Named after the New Jersey county, which gets its name from Robert Hunter, a colonial governor of New Jersey.

Huntington Terr. Might be named after the founding Newark family of Thomas Huntington.

Hyatt Ave. Named in honor of John Wesley Hyatt, successful Newark manufacturer of the 1800's.

Hyatt Ct. Named for John Wesley Hyatt.

Import St. Located at Port Newark where there is much importing of goods.

Ingraham Pl. The Ingraham family had a homestead in the general area during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Intercostal St. Named for its location in Port Newark.

International Hwy Named for its location at Newark International Airport.

Irving Ave. Named for the author, Washington Irving.

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Irvington Ave. Newark's neighbor was once known as Camptown, but in 1852 the name was changed to Irvington, to honor the American literary giant, Washington Irving. This road goes from Newark to Irvington.

Isabella Ave. Probably named after Queen Isabella of Spain.

Ivy St. Known as College Pl. until 1905, the street name was changed when Vailsburg was annexed. Probably named for the ivy plant.

Jackson St. Named after the 7th President of the United States, Andrew Jackson.

Jacob St. Named after Jacob Schmidt who was well known in the area.

Jefferson St. Named in honor of the 3rd President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson.

Jelliff Ave. John Jelliff was a leading furniture dealer in the city, and he had a mansion in the area.

Jersey St. Named after our state, New Jersey.

Johnson Ave. Might be named after Thomas Johnson who came to Newark with Robert Treat. Johnson was a member of the first town committee, the first "taxgatherer," and Newark's first constable.

Johnson St. Might also be named after Thomas Johnson.

Jones St. Named because of the many families living in the area with the last name of "Jones."

Kearney St. Gen. Philip Kearney was an outstanding military leader during the Civil War.

King St. A general name for royalty.
 Mitchell Pl. Probably named after one of Newark's founding families.
 Mitchell St. Named after the founding family.
 Kossuth St. Louis Kossuth, a Hungarian patriot, visited the city during the 1850's, and the street was named to honor him.
 Lackawanna Ave. Named after the railroad of the same name.
 Lafayette St. French General Pierre Lafayette was very instrumental in helping George Washington and the troops win the Revolution.
 Lake St. Probably named because of the lake which is located today in Branch Brook Park. The street runs along the park.
 Lang St. Named for Henry Lang, Newark's 18th mayor.
 Lawrence St. Possibly named after Deacon Richard Lawrence, one of Newark's founding families.
 Legal St. Perhaps the street is named after the law offices in the area.
 Lexington St. Named after the famous Massachusetts town.
 Liberty St. A general patriotic name.
 Lincoln Ave. This street honors President Abraham Lincoln.
 Lincoln Park Named for President Lincoln.
 Lincoln St. Another street named for President Lincoln.
 Lindsley Ave. The Lindsley family were large land owners in the early 1700's in what is today Vailsburg. They remained in the area for many years.
 Lister Ave. Alfred and Edwin Lister built a major fertilizer plant along the Passaic River in the mid 1800's.
 Livingston St. William Livingston was the first governor of New Jersey.
 Lock St. Named for the locks that were used along the old Morris Canal, which ran through Newark from the Passaic to the Delaware River.

on St. The old name was Breedon St., and it was changed during World War I to honor the capital city of America's leading ally.

Longfellow Ave. This street is named after the American author Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Longworth St. Named after the Longworth family, of which Jabez Longworth helped make education available to poor children during the early 1800's.

Lowell Pl. Named after the writer and poet James Russell Lowell, 1819-1891.

Ludlow St. Might be named after George C. Ludlow, Governor of New Jersey from 1881-1884.

Lyons Ave. Thomas and Henry Lyons were very wealthy land owners and farmers in the area.

Madison Ave. Named after the 4th President of the United States, James Madison.

Madison St. Named after James Madison.

Magnolia St. Located in what once was the Magnolia Swamp, the street takes its name from the prevalence of magnolia or sweet bay trees.

Malvern St. During the Civil War there was the battle of Malvern Hill, on July 1, 1862. The street is named for this battle.

Mapes Ave. Named for James Jay Mapes, a prominent figure in the agricultural development of New Jersey, and considered one of the leading benefactors of American agriculture. His daughter was the famous writer, Mary Mapes Dodge.

Mapes Pl. Named after James Jay Mapes.

Mapes Terr. Also named for James Jay Mapes.

Maple Ave. Named after the tree.

Maple Pl. Also named after the tree.

Marion Ave. Might be named after the American general and calvary leader, Francis Marion, who fought during Revolutionary War.

Maritime St.	One of the many seafaring names of streets in Port Newark.
Market St.	One of the very first streets in Newark, this old Indian trail soon became a center of markets and shops.
Marlin St.	This Port Newark street is named after the fish.
Marne St.	This used to be Bremen St. but was changed during World War I along with many other German named streets. The new name recalls the Battle of the Marne.
Marsh St.	Located at Port Newark, the name refers to the fact that much of this land was once a marsh before it was filled in for the airport and port.
Maybaum Ave.	Alexander Maybaum was Vailsburg's first mayor before the borough was annexed to Newark.
McCartan Hwy.	Named for Uzal H. McCartan who was a President of Fidelity Union Trust Co., one of the largest banks in the state.
McClellan St.	This street honors George Brinton McClellan, the famous general of the Northern forces during the Civil War.
McGregor Ave.	Probably named for Newark's merchant John G. McGregor.
McWhorter St.	Named for Rev. Dr. Alexander McWhorter, the 8th pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark.
Mead St.	Named for General George Gordon Meade, who led the victorious Union troops at the Battle of Gettysburg.
Meeker Ave.	The Meeker family is a very old one in Newark.
Melrose Ave.	Andrew Melrose was an artist of the 1860's-1870's.
Mercer Ct.	Named after the New Jersey county.
Mercer St.	Named after the New Jersey county.
Merchant Pl.	This Ironbound street was once a local business district.
Merchant St.	An old time center of business in Newark's Ironbound.
Milford Ave.	Before being called "Newark," the town was known as Milford. This was the area in Connecticut from which many of the original settlers came, and the street might derive its name from this.

Miller St.	Named after the former Newark mayor, James Miller.
Milton St.	Another of the streets named by William Rankin.
Mohawk St.	Named for the Indian tribe.
Monmouth St.	Named after the New Jersey county.
Monroe St.	This street honors the 5th President of the United States, James Monroe.
Montclair Ave.	Named for the Essex County town of the same name.
Monteith Ave.	Honors a local boy who was killed during World War I.
Montgomery Ave.	Might be named for the Revolutionary War general, Richard Montgomery, who was killed in Benedict Arnold's expedition against Quebec in 1775.
Monticello Ave.	This street bears the name of the home of Thomas Jefferson.
Morris Ave.	Named for the New Jersey county.
Morton St.	Might be named for Thomas Morton, who opened one of Newark's first breweries in 1832.
Mott St.	Named for an old family in the area.
Mt. Vernon Pl.	Named after the home of our first President.
Mulberry Pl.	Adjacent to Mulberry St. it is named after the mulberry trees that once lined the area.
Mulberry St.	During the 1800's silk worms were grown in the mulberry bushes that grew in the area.
Murray St.	Might be named after the Rev. Nicholas Murray of Elizabeth and Newark.
Nairn Pl.	This is an old Newark family name.
Napoleon St.	This street bears the name of the famous French emperor.
Nevada St.	Named after the state.
New St.	A rather unoriginal name for a new street.
Newark St.	Bears the name of the city.

- New Jersey Railroad Ave. This street runs along the railroad tracks of the old New Jersey Railroad.
- New Jersey Turnpike. This super-highway bears the name of the state.
- Newton St. Possibly named after Sir Isaac Newton, who is best known for formulating the laws of gravity.
- New York Ave. Named after the state.
- Niagara St. Possibly named after the Niagara River or Niagara Falls in New York.
- Nichols St. Named after the Isaac Nichols family, one of the oldest in Newark. Nichols was a carpenter and conducted the first city census in 1836.
- Nicholson St. Named after an old Newark family.
- Noll Pl. The Michael Noll family were large landholders in Vailsburg in the late 1800's.
- Norfolk St. Another in a series of old English names.
- North End Terr. Named because it is in the northern part of the city, very close to the boundary with Belleville.
- Nursery St. Might be named after a bird's nursery which existed in the area in the late 1860's.
- Nuttman St. James Nuttman was one of Newark's earliest settlers, and the street bears his family name.
- Nye Ave. Might be named after Nancy Nye, the only daughter of the Nye family which lived and owned land in the area.
- Oak St. Named after the tree.
- Oakland Terr. Named after the oak tree.
- Oceania St. An appropriate name for a street in Port Newark.
- Ogden St. Possibly named for the John Ogden family, one of the early families in Newark.
- Old Road to Bloomfield This little street, located near Branch Brook Park, is all that remains of what was once the main road to neighboring town of Bloomfield.
- Orange St. This was one of the earliest roads leading out of Newark to the Oranges.
- Oraton Pkwy. The street takes its name from the old Indian Chief Oraton of the Hackensack Indians.

Oraton St.	Also named after Chief Oraton.
Orchard St.	Named after a group of trees.
Oriental Pl.	While this street is not located in Newark's "Chinatown," the name probably comes from the fact that an Oriental family or two lived in the area.
Oriental St.	Since this is located near Oriental Place, the reasons for its name are probably similar.
Osborne Terr.	This street is probably named after the farm owned by James and Robert Osborne. It was located in the general area of the Weequahic section where the Osborne Terr. is today.
Oxford St.	Another English name.
Pacific St.	Named after the Pacific Ocean.
Panama St.	Another of the foreign named streets at Port Newark.
Paris St.	This street used to be called Frankfort St., but it was changed to Paris St. during World War I. This change was due to the anti-German feeling and a desire to honor our allies.
Park Ave.	Branch Brook Park opened in 1895 and this street, which used to be Fifth Ave., ran right through the park. Thus in 1905 the name was changed to Park Ave.
Park Pl.	This street runs along the side of Military Park, and gets its name from the park.
Park St.	Also named for Military Park.
Parker St.	Cortlandt Parker was one of the keenest and most articulate legal figures in New Jersey and Newark history, and the street bears his name.
Parkhurst St.	Possibly named after the Jabez Parkhurst family. He was an industrialist in Newark during the Revolution.
Passaic Pl.	Passaic is an old Lenni Lenape Indian name for "camping ground." The street takes its name from the fact that it is very close to the Passaic River.
Passaic St.	Runs along the Passaic River.
Peat St.	This street is located in what once was the Magnolia Swamp. There were many peat bogs in the area and the street name reminds us of that.

Peck St. This street might be named for the early Newark family of Jeremiah Peck.

Pennington St. This street is named for William Pennington, a native Newarker and sixth governor of New Jersey.

Pennsy Pl. Located next to Penn Station and the railroad, the name is derived from this.

Pennsylvania Ave. Named after the state.

Pershing Ave. What was once Bismark Ave. was changed to honor General John J. Pershing, war hero of World War I.

Peshine Ave. Named for John Peshine, a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer in Newark during the mid 1800's.

Pierce St. Named to honor the 14th President of the United States, Franklin Pierce.

Pine Grove Terr. Refers to the trees in the area.

Pine St. Named for the tree.

Plymouth St. Located in Vailsburg this street was originally Monmouth Place, but was changed when Vailsburg became part of Newark in 1905 since there already was a Monmouth St. in Newark. The name Plymouth was probably chosen in patriotic commemoration of the Pilgrims.

Poe St. Named for the poet Edgar Allen Poe.

Poinier St. Honors Horace J. Poinier, mayor of Newark from 1854-1857.

Polk St. Named to honor James Knox Polk, 11th President.

Port St. An appropriate name for a street in Port Newark.

Prince St. Probably just refers to the title and not to any prince in particular.

Providence St. A general religious word.

Pulaski Skyway This engineering marvel is named to honor Casimir Pulaski, the Polish military commander in the American Revolution.

Pulaski St. Also named after Casimir Pulaski.

Putnam St.	Named after Israel Putnam, an American patriot who served in the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.
Queen St.	A general name for monarchy.
Quitman St.	The Quitmans were an old Newark family.
Rankin St.	Named for William Rankin, an important hat manufacturer in the 1830's.
Raymond Blvd.	This street follows what used to be the Morris Canal. Thomas Raymond was the mayor when the canal was converted into a street, and the name reflects this.
Raymond Plaza	Also named for Mayor Thomas Raymond, in office from 1925-28.
Rector St.	Might be named after the church rectory of the "House of Prayer" located in the area.
Renner Ave.	During the 1920's there was a Renner Corporation in Newark. It is possible that the street is named for one of the company's owners.
Richards Lane	Might be named for the early Newark family of Thomas Richards.
Richards St.	Also might be named for Thomas Richards.
Richelieu Pl.	Named after the French Cardinal and statesman, Jean du Plessis Richelieu.
Richelieu Terr.	Also named after Cardinal Richelieu.
Ricord St.	Named after the 14th mayor, Frederick W. Ricord.
Ridge St.	The street is on the side of a hill and gets its name for geographic reasons.
Ridgewood Ave.	Named for the trees in the area.
River St.	This street runs along the Passaic River.
Riverside Ave.	Another of the streets near the Passaic River.
Riverside Ct.	Near the Passaic River.
Roanoke Ave.	Named for the town in Virginia.

Rockland Terr.	Probably refers to the geography and geology of the area.
Romaine Pl.	Named after an old Newark family.
Rome St.	Once known as Berlin St, its name was changed during World War I to honor one of our allies.
Rose St.	One of Newark's founding families was that of Samuel Rose. It is possible the street is named after him or it might just refer to the flower of the same name.
Rose Terr.	Either the Samuel Rose family or the flower.
Roseville Ave.	Named after James Rowe, a Newark alderman who relinquished a tract of his property for the development of "Roseville." In his modesty he requested that the letter "w" be deleted from the community's name for a more picturesque title.
Ruby Pl.	Named after the precious stone.
Ruggerio Plz.	Named for a priest at St. Mary's church.
St. Charles St.	Names for the saint.
St. Francis St.	Named for the saint.
St. James Pl.	Named for the saint.
St. Paul Ave.	Named for the saint.
Salem St.	Named for the New Jersey county.
Sanford Ave.	Might be named after Capt. William Sandford who owned much land in the area during colonial days.
Sanford Pl.	Also might be named for Capt. William Sandford.
Sayre St.	This is an old family name in Newark.
Schalk St.	Named after one of Newark's many German brewers.
Scheerer Ave.	Named after George Otto Scheerer, a real estate developer during the 1890's.
Schley St.	Named after the Spanish-American War naval officer, Winfield Scott Schley.
Schofield St.	This is an old family name in Newark.

- School St. Probably the site of one of Newark's first schools.
- School House Al. Also named because of the first school's location.
- Schuyler Ave. Named after the relatives of the famous Phillip Schuyler family who settled in Newark.
- Scott St. Named after General Winfield Scott who led the American troops during the Mexican War.
- Seth Boyden Ct. Named after the famous inventor of the same name.
- Seth Boyden Terr Also named after Seth Boyden.
- Seymour Ave. Named after James M. Seymour, 21st mayor of Newark.
- Seymour St. Also named after Mayor Seymour.
- Shanley Ave. Probably named after Bernard Shanley, who died in the early 1900's with a fortune of \$7million.
- Shaw Ave. Possibly named after Prosper Shaw who built the Union Pacific Railroad. His homestead was at Clinton Pl. and Hawthorne Ave. in the 1890's.
- Sherman Ave. Named after the famous Civil War General, William Tecumseh Sherman.
- Sherman Pl. Named after General Sherman.
- Silver St. Named after the precious metal.
- Shipman St. Named after an old Newark family.
- Smith St. Called Crawford St. before Vailsburg's annexation, it might be named after Charles Smith, one of the leaders in the movement to annex Vailsburg to Newark.
- Somerset St. Named after the New Jersey county.
- Somme St. Changed from Frederick St during World War I, the new name recalls many of the battles fought along the Somme River during the war.
- South St. Probably named after its geographic location in the southern end of the downtown area.
- South Munn Ave. Named after the Aaron Munn family who lived in the area.
- South Orange Ave. One of the earliest roads leading from Newark to the suburban Oranges.

Speedway Ave. This used to be Maple Ave., but with Vailsburg's annexation the name was changed. Speedway Ave. gets its name from the old Motordrome and Velodrome racetracks which used to be located where Vailsburg Park is today.

Spring St. Probably named after the season of the year.

Springfield Ave. Another of the very early roads leading out of Newark to the "distant" town of Springfield.

Spruce St. Named after the tree.

Stanton St. Named after Edwin Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War.

Starboard St. Located in Port Newark, it is opposite "Port" St.

Star Ledger Plz. Named Dec. 15, 1965 after the newspaper of the same name opened its new plant in that location.

State St. A general patriotic name.

Stecher St. Named after Mar. Alois Stecher of St. Peter's Orphanage.

Stephen Crane Plz. Named after Newark's famous author of the same name.

Sterling St. Might be named after General William Alexander, Revolutionary war leader, who was the Earl of Sterling.

Stratford Pl. An English name which makes the street seem "nice and fancy."

Stockton St. Named after the famous New Jersey family.

Stone St. Located in the area of what once was a quarry.

Stuyvesant Ave. Called Wall St. before Vailsburg's annexation, the new name probably honors Peter Stuyvesant.

Suez St. One of the streets in Port Newark with foreign names.

Summer St. Named after the season of the year.

Summit St. Located at the crest of a hill.

Sunset Ave. A picturesque name for a street in the West Ward.

Sussex Ave. Named after the New Jersey county.

Sylvan Ave.	From the Latin word for "woods" or "forest," this street name refers to what once was the rural character of the area.
Terminal St.	This Port Newark street gets its name from the many shipping terminals in the area.
Irvine Turner Bv.	What once was Belmont Ave. was changed in 1977 to honor the first black councilman in Newark.
Tichenor Lane	The Tichenor family was one of the original ones in Newark, and owned plots of land along Mulberry St.
Tichenor St.	Named after the Tichenor family.
Tiffany Blvd.	Named after the famed Tiffany Co., which was located at the corner of Highland Ave. and Tiffany Blvd.
Tillinghast St.	Probably named after an old-time wealthy Newark family.
Transit St.	Named in 1967 to denote the many forms of transportation in the Port Newark area.
Treacy Ave.	The Farley and Treacy real estate firm from New York City bought the Baldwin farm in 1871 and subdivided it up into smaller lots.
Treadwell St.	Named after an old Newark family.
Treat Pl.	Named after Robert Treat who founded Newark.
Tuxedo Pky.	There is a development of houses in Vailsburg known as Tuxedo Park, and this street runs through that area.
Tyler St.	Named for John Tyler, 10th President.
Underwood St.	Almon Underwood was a large landholder in Vailsburg in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. The street could be named for him.
Union St.	Located in the area where many of the streets are named after the United States' Presidents, this is a fitting patriotic name.
University Ave.	What used to be Plane St. was changed to University Ave. in 1967 to denote the fact that Rutgers, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Essex County College are in the area.

Vail St.	Named in honor of Dr. Vail, a prominent resident who worked very hard to get Vailsburg annexed to Newark.
Vailsburg Terr.	Named after the section of the city known as Vailsburg.
Valley St.	Named because of its geographic location.
Van Buren St.	Named in honor of Martin Van Buren, 38th President.
Vanderpool St.	Named for Beach Vanderpool, Newark mayor from 1846-1847.
Varsity Ct.	Probably so named because of its proximity to Seton Hall University.
Varsity Rd.	Also located near Seton Hall University.
Vasser Ave.	Probably named for the college of the same name.
Vermont Ave.	Named after the state.
Verona Ave.	Named after the Essex County town.
Virginia St.	Named after the state.
Vorhees St.	Named for Foster M. Vorhees, who was Governor of New Jersey from 1899-1902.
Wainwright St.	Richard Wainwright was a Rear Admiral in the US Navy and was the executive officer of the "Maine" which was blown up on Feb. 15, 1898.
Wakeman Ave.	Possibly named for Rev. Jabez Wakeman, a Newark pastor during the 1700's.
Wall St.	Named for New Jersey Governor Garret Wall, who was in office during 1829.
Wallace St.	Might be named for Joseph Wallace, who in the 1850's had a mansion in the area.
Walnut St.	Named after the tree.
Warren St.	Named after the New Jersey County.
Warwick St.	Another English name.
Washington Pl.	Named after our first President, George Washington.
Washington St.	Named after George Washington.

Neverly Ave.	An English name and a section of Newark's South Ward.
Webster St.	Named after the colonial statesman, Daniel Webster.
Weequahic Ave.	Located in the Weequahic section of Newark. This is an old Indian name.
West End Ave.	Geographic location of a street in Newark's West Ward.
West Market St.	This street branches off of Market St. in a westerly direction.
West Kinney St.	Named in honor of William Burnett Kinney, famous 19th Century Newark newspaperman and later minister to the Court of Sardinia.
Whittier Pl.	Named in honor of the author, John Greenleaf Whittier.
William St.	Might be named after the King, William of Orange.
Wilson Ave.	Hamburg Pl. was changed during World War I to honor the then American President Woodrow Wilson.
Winans St.	Named after the Isaacs Winans family, who in the early 1800's had a homestead in the area.
Winthrop St.	Named after Puritan leader and first governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, John Winthrop.
Wood St.	Named for the trees in the area.
Woodbine Ave.	Named for the rural character of the area.
Woodland Ave.	Named for the trees in the area.
Woodside Ave.	Named after the section of Newark known as Woodside.
Woodside Pl.	Also named after the old community of Woodside.
Wright St.	Named for the 5th mayor of Newark, William Wright.
Yates Ave.	Named for the 16th mayor of Newark, Henry Yates.

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